

**Freetown Cemetery Commission**  
Minutes of the Monday, February 23, 2015 Meeting  
Town Hall, 3 North Main Street, Assonet, Mass.

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**Present:** Keven Desmarais, Adrienne Levesque, and Mike McCue.

**Call to order:** Mike McCue called the meeting to order at 4:17 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

No minutes were received.

**Tree Bids for FY16**

This item was passed over. There is no way to go over this until the several feet of snow on the ground has melted.

**Trash Barrels**

The discussion of the previous meeting regarding trash barrels was revisited now that the full board was present. It was agreed on unanimous consensus to remove all barrels from the cemetery once the snow has melted. The removal is due to repeated abuses by those of questionable character and morality.

**Snow Removal**

The snow removal bill for \$500.00 was discussed. Mr. McCue reported that the Highway Department was able to plow the cemetery for an early-February funeral, but that it was necessary to hire heavy equipment to plow for the mid-February funeral. This was all due to the unusually high amount of snow on the ground and in the roadways. Tommy Borges was hired at the town's standard rate of \$125.00 per hour for a loader. He charged for four hours but had put in more time beyond that with a standard plow for which he did not charge.

**Open FY16 Mowing Bids**

It was noted that per the previous meeting, T.E.C. Landscaping had agreed to keep the current year's prices for the Richmond, Winslow, and Michael Hathaway properties, and John Macomber had agreed to keep the current year's price for the Quaker Hill property, so these properties were not put out to bid.

Mr. McCue reported that bid packets were mailed to the usual bidders, and were put up around town and on the town's website. He also reported that Wally DeMoranville had stated he would not be bidding this year and John Macomber had intended to bid on Evans Cemetery but missed the deadline.

Following that, it was announced that T. E. C. Landscaping was the lone bidder for all other properties, and bids were in the following amounts:

Cemetery	Contractor	Price per Mowing	Spring Cleanup	Fall Cleanup
Evans	T. E. C. Landscaping	\$180.00	\$300.00	\$550.00
Plummer	T. E. C. Landscaping	\$400.00		
Richmond	T. E. C. Landscaping	\$ 35.00		\$150.00
Tisdale	T. E. C. Landscaping	\$150.00		
Winslow	T. E. C. Landscaping	\$ 75.00		\$375.00
Mike Hathaway	T. E. C. Landscaping	\$100.00		
Quaker Hill	John H. Macomber	\$ 40.00		

<b>Braley's E</b>	T. E. C. Landscaping	\$150.00	-----	-----
<b>Braley's W</b>	T. E. C. Landscaping	\$150.00	\$250.00	\$400.00
<b>E. Freetown</b>	T. E. C. Landscaping	\$200.00	-----	-----
<b>Morton</b>	T. E. C. Landscaping	\$160.00	-----	-----
<b>Mother's Brook</b>	T. E. C. Landscaping	\$210.00	\$350.00	-----

A motion was made by Mr. Desmarais, seconded by Mrs. Levesque, to accept the bids by T.E.C. Landscaping and John Macomber. The motion carried unanimously.

On consensus, it was agreed to adjust the draft budget as previously submitted and submit a final, actual budget to the Town Accountant as soon as possible.

#### **Other Business Properly Before the Commission**

It was agreed on consensus that the Cemetery Commission will meeting regularly on the first Monday of the month at 4:00 p.m., beginning in April.

#### **Meeting Adjourned**

The meeting adjourned without vote at 4:40 p.m.

This is a True Record by me.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael T. McCue, Chairman